# URGING PAY FOR CUBANS.

OUS AUTHORITIES-QUESTION

OF FRANCHISES.

[BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE ] Havana, Jan 27.-The Ayuntamiento, or Council at a meeting to-day received messages from Cardenas and other towns asking its co-operation in a movement to secure the payment of asked to make representations to Washington. General Brooks's Cuban Cabinet is likewise subsect to pressure to secure some definite action question before entering upon its ad-

The duties agitation has become systematic The radical Cubans are also working against the granting of franchises for rationed and other purposes, but as the Amerimany authorities are also opposed to that policy not much ground for agitation ex-Some French capitalists who had a surer for a backbone railroad made from Santa Clara to Santiago some years ago are reported to be reviving that project.

The sugar plantations in Havana Province will begin grinding next week.

COMMISSION NOT SUCCESSFUL UNITED STATES WILL NOT PAY CUBANS IN FULL IT IS SAID.

Jan 27.—The chiefs of the Cuban Army will learn in a day or two from the memorning Commission of the im- ters. obtaining from the United States pently it will rest with the army to

Cuban commanders re-of pay, but Governor-position to learn quickly intion is that the Cubans will

### SPANISH BANK ORDER REVOKED. IT WILL NOT BE THE MEDIUM FOR COL-LECTING TAXES IN CUBA.

Washington, Jan. 27.-The War Department's order of January 5 providing that the Spanish Bank of Havana shall collect the taxes in Cuba for the fiscal year ending June 30 next was retoked to-day by Secretary Alger, and the bond nd to Dr. Jover Antonio and by him leneral Brooke at the same time was a establish a system for the collec-

### FIVE MEN FROZEN TO DEATH.

ALASKA-OTHERS BADLY PROSTBITTEN.

Stattle, Wash, Jan. 27.-The steamer Cottage rom Alaska brings news that a number Copper River prospectors have perished on

of St. Joseph, Mo., and Holven Eviens, of Bald- proceedings. There are six men at Valdes suffering from frozen feet, hands and faces. A hos-

The son gave his father this feet, and as a result in the case of the trial of Zola. The people in court separated can demonstrate the compelled him to go on the boy lay down in the

almost at he end. His coun-wing in spite of the pain of eet and at hist got him into were so hadly frozen that his boots were cut away, in soon after, and in ten a widow and a family.

after he left the party ver the glacier a of the Manhattan Mining

He start-

## ALIENS TO BE EXCLUDED FROM ATLIN.

PROGRESS OF WRITE PASS RAILROAD.

Farliament providing for the exclusion of silens from the Atih terminery, which is within British As the Adin gold fields are expected to

announce that the

## NEW AMBASSADOR FROM MEXICO.

TUEL ASPINAZ APPOINTED TO SUCCEED SENOR ROMERO IN WASHINGTON.

exico City, Jan. 27,-President Diaz to-day ap-Pointed Manuel Aspiraz Assistant Secretary of For-He is a native of Puebla, is ofty-five years old and was prominent in the Liberal party in the Adminis-

tration of Juarez.

The New York Central Poughkeepsie Local Train now leading Grand Central Station at 5:00 will, be-

LABORI WINS A POINT.

HENRY'S SUIT FOR LIBEL.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The trial of the action for libel Colonel Henry, who committed suicide in prison here after confessing that he forged one of the documents in the Dreyfus case, against Joseph Reinach, a member of the Chamber of Deputies the insurgent troops. General Ludlow was also and Editor of the "Republique Française," memorialized in favor of payment, and was opened in the Assize Court to-day. The Court the Court of Cassation by M. Labori, counsel for

> Most of the witnesses, of whom there were great number, were in court when the proceedings opened. The officers appeared in civilian dress. Mme. Henry, who was dressed in deep mourning, was among those present. There was great animation in the lobbles of the Palace of

M. Labori immediately asked the Court to postpone the trial until the Dreyfus inquiry was terminated. He declared the suit was merely the work of a political party reduced to the last extremities, and that it was merely a desperate attempt to influence the verdict of the Court of Cassation in its revision of the Dreyfus

M. Labori said the suit was estensibly instituted to obtain satisfaction and honor a woman and child.

Here Mme. Henry began to weep, and M Labori expressed regret at the fact that his duty compelled him to allude to painful mat-

the sum of \$40,000,000 or any subscription started by a newspaper, the 'Libre eaching that, to pay the Cuban | Parole," which, he said, was opened for the purpose of glorifying the act of Lieutenant-Coloor to continue to hold together until the nel Henry, who, M. Labori said, became a has heretofore been forger in order to maintain an innocent man any one pretend that the same was said of

"The Court of Cassation," M. Labori added. upon it, continues serenely to perform the work | ment, while the liberties and even the lives of of justice, and I bow in advance before the de- American citizens abroad were being trampled reason be predicted that a Board of Elections cigion which will be given by the Court of Cas- on. sation, for it is the duty of all to bow to the

M. Labori concluded with declaring that he demanded an adjournment of the case in the superior interest of justice, and protested that the accusation that the revisionists insulted the army was an infamous calumny.

The Court after deliberation rejected M. Laborl's demand, whereupon he entered an appeal to the Court of Cassation

After M. Labori's speech, M. Staubin, counse for Mme. Henry, replied, violently attacking M. Reinach. He insisted that all the witnesses were present, and that M. Reinach should give party was 'a vigorous foreign policy, protection the proofs of his assertions, as he had promised

M. Labori wished to reply, and there was a sharp passage of arms between him and the Judge, who refused to allow him to make answer, and called upon the Advocate-General, M. Lombard, to speak. Labori's application, and M. Labori then urged | American citizens in any part of the world an adjournment of the case, in order to spare to the country "useless agitation," adding, amid murmurs in court, that even if an adjournment was refused a hearing could not take place after the Court had given its decision, and he had given notice of an appeal to the Court of Cassa-

M. Staubin asked that the notice of appeal Ponlowitz, of New-York City: Sylvester Grog, should not have the effect of suspending the

The Court decided to adjourn the proceedings until the Court of Cassation passed upon M.

Labori's appeal. Previous to the decision M. Labori declared that M. Reinach desired to have the action thoroughly thrashed out. The counsel added vienses, father and son, is | that owing to the fact that the diplomatic and military witnesses were not yet relieved from the restrictions of professional secrecy, a hearing of the case now could only be abortive, as

> The people in court separated quietly, all present lifting their hats to Mme Henry.

## ANTI-SEMITE MOBS DISPERSED.

Paris, Jan. 27.-The neighborhood of the Palexpected to live.

Paris, Jan. 21. In the same are of Justice was quiet until 2 o'clock, when a mob, headed by a cripple named "Libertad," who was on crutches and had naked feet, in fair After they had spite of the cold, and a band of anti-Semites led by M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite League, entered the Place Dauphine, at the back of the Palace of Justice, and began shouting. The police cleared the square and placed

> formed in the Place du Châtelet, howling "Spit on the Jews" and cheering for the army. A stick fight followed, in which several persons were injured, and the rioters were again scat-

> M. Marcel-Habart, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Rambouillet District of the Department of Scine-et-Oise, a friend of the late General Boulanger, was prominent among

MORE DOUKHOBORS AT HALIFAX.

SMALLPOX CASE ON THE VOTAGE FROM BUSSIA AND THE STEAMER QUARANTINED

Halifax, Jan. 27.—The steamer Lake Superior with the second contingent of Doukhobors, two thousand in number, going to the Canadian North-west, arrived to-day from Baloum. The passengers are accompanied by Count Serge Tolstol, son of the elder nonleman of that name. There were of a child, eight years old, who died from virulent smallpox. The captain of the ship reports no new cases, but the steamer is held in strict quarantine. antine station. Lawior's Island, when the news spread that the Lake Superior had smallpex on board. The Dettkhabors will probably be here a month, unless the epidemic spreads.

### BANKERS IN BELFAST FAIL. Belfast, Jan 27.-P. & M. Shields, bankers, of this city, have failed. Their Babilities are \$120,000.

TO AID TRADE WATH NORTHERN EUROPE. St Petersburg Jan M.—The United States Consul-General here W. R. Halloway, announces the establishment of trade agencies and permanent exhibitions of samples of American goods in the Raitic provinces and in Southern Russia,

ARDENT FOR EXPANSION. NEW BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

ANCES AT ALL TIMES-FAVORS ANY

NECESSARY INCREASE IN

THE ARMY AND NAVY. subject of expansion last evening, talking to lican State Committee, held a conference this of Aguinaido, although it is known that he the consideration of the Pence Treaty in ex-Union," the organ of the Irish societies. The tance, for Mr. Odell afterward said there would conversation was at the Democratic Club, and certainly be legislation this year regarding the Mr. Croker sought to reply to recent criticisms Police Department of New-York City.

that he did not favor English alliances. The in-

terview ran as follows:

occupy a prouder position before the world. our shores I never thought that America showed the same consideration for her citizens that foreign policy. We never could have, nor ever

"Look back thirty years ago, and remen America? On the contrary, we have been humil-"in spite of insults and the daily attacks made | and at the apparent callousness of our Govern-

### FOR CITIZENS ABROAD.

Democratic Club), made, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Reppecially by friends of the Republican Adminiscrutic principles. In those days of 1886, and it later days the watchword of the Democratic of American interests and of American citizens abroad.' These were my sentiments then, and they are the same now

"I always believed in broadening and invigo-

Democrat, believing in old-time Democratic doctrine. I follow in the footsteps of the great fathers of Democracy in this matter. Jefferson set the example; he broadened our domain and Democratic party were broadening our territorial domain, the item of distance was practically more formidable than in the case of the Philippines to-day. Why, I remember-

trip to Manila to-day is easier and shorter.

"And as to the climate and hardships, the American is a man different from the average European. The American is mure hardy, can endute more he is of a wiry fibre and has, as all the world admirs, more of the mental grit in his makenp than is found in any other land than this. Our sailors and solders have proved it far and near. Climate need not scare us. If the Philippines were not too hot for us to take they will not be too hot for us to hold, if we want to." "But, do we want to?"

"Well, that depends. There are considera-tions that would affect the judgment."
"Considerations of policy, or of justice?"
"Both. As a matter of policy i believe it is fair to aggrandize our National pressing, power and prosperity because our captive is the best ing. The police cleared the square and placed a cordon around it. The crowd cheered for the army and shouted. "Death to the Jews!"

After the anti-Semite mobs had been driven from the neighborhood of the Court they refrom the neighborhood of the Court they refrom the place du Châtelet, howling "Spit sionaries are doing wenters even in China, but

sionaries are doing wonders even in Chino, but they would, under American influence, have more fair play and protection in the Philippines, than they have in China, where they are from time to time brutally persecuted and murdered."

"But has there been so much resultr in this way in the Philippines under Spein."

"Well, the conditions would be more favorable under an American régime, our people in every branch of life—missionaries as well as the restare more practical and systematic, and more successful than Europeans. We have civilized this continent, which, one might ray, but a century ago was a prime val wilderness, inhabited by gavages as unpromising, at least, as the tied by savages as unpromising, at least, as the Filipinos. What prople but the American people could have done this. None. I have faith in America's capacity to do saything that any

"Oh, foreign alliances" No. I am opposed to three deaths on the voyage. One of them was that such alliances; and, so far as I know, the sentiment of every man in the political organization to which I belong is opposed to them. And I will say this, that my mind is perfectly open to consider events and conditions as they may develop; and if at any time it appeared that expansion meant alliances with England or any other European Power I would be opposed to expansion. My opinions in favor of expansion are based upon the assumption that no Power could interfere with us, and no combination could be made against us, recersitating an alliance with any European Power.

"England seems to think an alliance with her mental he precessing."

the class Jan. T.—According to a dispatch received here from Port Arthur, the Russian post in the Lino-Tong Peninsula of China, had water is eaus ing terrible mortality among the Russian troops in the November and December, and the average mortality is now four deaths daily.

THE REV. DR. PARKER'S WIFE DEAD.
London, Jan. 27.—Nrs. Parker, the wife of the Rev Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple.

To MARK THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.
London, Jan. 28.—Pope Leo, according to the Rome correspondent of "The Daily Chronicle," contemplates a universal jubilee in 1800 to mark the opening of the twentieth century

THE HOT SERIENCE.

PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON VARI
STAY OF PROCEEDINGS IN MME. MR. CROKER AGAIN DEFINES HIS ATPOLICE BOARD'S POWERS TO BE TAKEN HE DENIES THAT HE ADVISED AGUI-

LARGER AUTHORITY TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT VOTING.

[BY THLEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Richard Croker gave another interview on the Benjamin B. Odell, jr., chairman of the Repub- to be given to Agoncillo, the representative here

pansion, and also to make Irishmen understand later by Governor Roosevelt, and the Governor Whether any telegram has been actually interalso gave an Indication of the probable chared that will surprise many persons, and none that Agoncillo was receiving advices from cer- took the form of spieches. This was notably Governor intimated that this idea was a mis- rather than to make an open issue of what is

> ustified itself by results as the act creating a Agonellio's secretary at the State Department State Superintendent of Elections, which resulted in the appointment of John McCullagh as the official decorum. The first inclination of the head of this new bureau. In the Governor's officials after this publication was to get rid of would have been polled in New-York City but action in advance of the Sciente's vote on the for the exertions of Superintendent McCullagh. Peace Treaty, especially as action might in-If there was any fault to be found with the law it was that Superintendent McCullagh did not points as to which it is desired not to establish have a sufficient force at his command to do all New-York

Judging from the Governor's statement, he taled at the Inaction of our foreign Ministers ing the Bureau of Elections from the Board of tendent McCullagh's authority. It may with will be created with Mr. McCullagh as its executive officer, and that under it Mr. McCullagh "It is not so long ago when Congressman will have extensive powers to exercise in the Perry Belmont (the present president of the prevention of repeating and other fraudulent

The Governor also stated this afternoon that resentatives a battle for the rights of American he had under consideration the rapid-transit problem in New-York. There is some expectaof the whole country. He was opposed then by tion that a bill will be presented on Monday Hewitt and others in Congress, and es- night, sent here by the Rapid Transit Commission, providing for the building of an underground road by private capital.

> THE GOVERNOR TO COME HERE TO-DAY. TO HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH MESSRS. PLATT. ODELL AND ROOT-MR MOSS'S

DRAFT OF A BILL

where they will meet Senator Platt this to-day and meet Senator Platt, Mr. Odell and Mr. Root at luncheon at the Lawyers' Club early cussion of the plans for police legislation. Mr. there would be police legislation of some kind, but

he could not tell what shape it would be in State Board would have power under such a bill recommend the removal of any chief of police in the State, after an investigation, and the Govice would still remain with the

## "LIGHTNING JIM" STEWART TO GO.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT WILL PREFER CHARGES AGAINST HIM IF NECESSARY. Albany, Jan. 27 (Special) - "Lightning Jim" Stew-

art, the State Gas Meter Inspector, was here to-day, and paid a visit to Governor Roosevelt. He learned that the Governor believed the term of office had expired when he nominated Jastrow Alexander for the place. If Stewart had he that the Governor had relented or changed opinion as to his full authority to remove him he

act clearly declared that the State Gas Meter Inover, the Governor had taken the opinion of Attorney-General Davies on the subject, and the Attorney-General had declared that there was not the slightest question about Stewart's term having expired. Mr. Stewart' then left the executive chamber, possibly to consult with his lawyers, ex-Governor Black, Abraham Gruber and ex-Judge

Local politicians who know Stewart well were saving last night that the Governor was bound to put Stewart out of office, and would go to the trouble of removing him on charges if such a step was found to be necessary. Stewart's use of his office, some of the politicians said, had been too openly in the interest of the gas companies and against the interest of the public to permit of his

The following letter was received by The Tribune

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Editorially you referred a few weeks ago to expected increase in gas charges for December-January to offset legislation affecting a 5 cents reduction beginning January L. The excessive harges were correctly foreshadowed in the writcharges were correctly foreshadowed in the writer's case by double the amount of the NovemberDecember bill. This feature of affairs, which closely affects all residents is not unlike to that softcoal smoke nuisance which you are so vigorously
denouncing. By the way, do not confine your efforts
to Brooklyn. The same gas company whose rates
are exteriforate causes a wide section to be covered with coal smoke in Manhettan Borough Keep
to no purpose, it would seem.

New-York, Jan. 26, 1809. TRIBUNE READER.

GENERAL GEORGE S. GREENE DEAD.

THE OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE OF WEST POINT AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

General George S. Greene died from old age at Morristown, N. J., at 1 o'clock this morning. He leaves three sons, Gameral Francis V. Greene, G. S.

granted, they may also vote on all questions in-volving taxation. The extension is on the line sug-gested by Governor Rossoveit. The Governor's idea is to make a trial of the extension, and if it proves a good move to increase it gradually.

THE HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS.

The National health and pleasure resort, owned and controlled by I S. Government, Elegant hotels, with steamship for Havans, Key West and Nasswitch and Elegant hotels, with steamship for Havans, Key West and Nasswitch and Elegant hotels, with steamship for Havans, Key West and Nasswitch and Elegant hotels, with steamship for Havans, Key West and Nasswitch and Elegant hotels, with steamship for Havans, Key West and Nasswitch With Steamship for Havans, Key West and Sas Way.—Advi.

To PLORIDA RESORTS

Atlantic Coast Line and Plant System quickest and best Three fast trains. Superb service, Tampa and best Three fast trains. Superb service, Tampa and best Three fast trains. Superb service, Tampa and best Three fast trains. Superb service Tampa and best Three fast trains and best Three fast trains. Superb service Tampa and bes TO PLORIDA RESORTS.

### WATCHING AGONCILLO.

KEEPING THE FILIPING ENVOY UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- The officials of the State Albany, Jan. 27.-Governor Roosevelt and Department are slient respecting the treatment W. O'Brien, Editor of "The, Weekly afternoon which proved to be of unusual impor- has been under surveillance ever since his ar- ecutive session to-day, the doors being closed rival in this city, and that It was learned that for almost three hours. Senator Frye, a memhe was in correspondence over the cables with ber of the Peace Commission held the attention This statement of Mr. Odell's was confirmed | Filipino juntas in Hong Kong, London or Paris.

> tion regarding the Police Board would be in Philippine question at this stage. This had been nounced the treaty in severe terms. Senators reluctantly by the Administration Mason and Caffery asked many questions. taken one, by saying that the bill under consid- still a case possible of adjustment. The publieration would separate the Bureau of Elections cartion two days ago of what proved to be a volve passing on certain legal and diplomatic a precedent at this time.

### AGONCILLO'S D'ENIAL

Administration officials believe the general tenor of the advices Agoncillo has sent to his principals has been in the line of admonition to hold off from the acceptance of any terms from General Otis in view of the prospect that the | his speech outside of reading the report to an Peace Treaty might fall in the Senate.

Agoncillo authorized the following statement to-day concerning a published report that the He was asked the question why those islands Government had intercepted dispatches from him to Aguinaldo in which he advised that the pendence and that now was the time to act:

The statement is absolutely and animosity in this bundry and to prejudice the Philippine cause, of such telegram has ever been sent by me, and for that reason no such telegram could ave been intercepted. The faisity of the statement is shown by the fact that I have cabled

Other members of the Philippine Junta who were present when Agoncillo made his statement concurred in what he said, and emphasized the latter's declaration that all his advices had been toward an avoidance of a rupt-In other quarters it was said that Agoncillo had sent dispatches from time to time. three rather long ones going within the last few days. According to the Filipines, nothing that has been sent advised fighting, but everything has counselled continued friendship. Unthing has counselled continued triendship. Cheder such circumstances, the members of the Junta assert that any incriminating dispatch which has come into the hands of the Government is a forgery if it ascribes to Agoncillo any advice to Aguinaldo to begin fighting. Beyond denying this report, Agoncillo said he had nothing to make public as to communications to ar from Aguinaldo. He expressed the positive opinion, however, that the cable report that the Figure Compress had authorized a declarathe Filipino Congress had authorized a declara-tion of war was not correct, as he says the Filipino people do not want a conflict with the ricans, and will do everything possible to

## THE SITUATION AT MANILA.

ical, of course, but the officials see no reason | than of patriotism and philanthropy. why they cannot command it for a time at least. General Otis reported yesterday, in connection with some matters regarding the shipment home of some sick Spanish soldiers, that he could hold out beyond a doubt until rein-forcements arrived, and added that as the news had reached Manila that there was every pros-pect that the Peace Treaty would soon be rati-fied by the Senate, the effect on the native ele-ment had been salutary.

ed by the Senare, the effect on the most had been salutary. General Otis has received permission to load ome of these sick Spanish soldiers on two inputsh steamers now at Manila, or just due, eaving the terms to be settled on the basis of he contract price to be paid by the War Desertment to the steamship line that secures the contract next week for the transportation home to the steamship line that secures the contract next week for the transportation home. of all the Spanish soldiers in the Philippines.

## THREE BIG LINERS OVERDUE.

THE BRITANNIC THE SAALE AND THE KAISER WILHELM II SHOULD BE IN PORT

-MANY SMALLER VESSELS BELATED. Three big liners are overdue at this port. They are the White Star steamer Britannic and the North German Lloyd ateamers Saale and Kaiser Wilhelm Il. At midnight none of them had been reported by the Fire Island or Sandy Hook marine

The Kaiser Wilhelm II left Genoa on January 12 Naples on the following day. Gibraltar on January 16 and passed St. Michael's, Azores, three days later. She should have arrived here on Wednesday. The Britannic left Queenstown at 1:55 p. m. on January 19, and to equal her record—seven days, seven hours and thirty minutes—was due at the Sandy Hook lightship at 4:25 p. m. on Thursday. The Sanle left Southampton at 9 p. m. on January is To equal her record—seven days, eleven hours and fifty minutes—she should have reached the

iightship at 3:50 a.m. on Thursday.

In addition to the foregoing, there is a large fleet of belated steamers. The Melabar, a British steamer of 1,000 tons, from Batoum for New-York or Baltimore, passed Gibraltar on January IL, and

should have made port by Wednesday. The German stramer Italia, chartered by the In-ernational Navigation Company, left Antwerp on January 13, and was due here on Wednesday.

The Norwegian steamer Norge from Hamburg on December 21, was looked for on Wednesday. She dolar mark this afternion, over 200,000 having

Barber & Co. are ner New-York agents. December 23, touching at Messina, Catania and that has never before been accomplished in this paiermo, and passed Gibraltar on January II. She should have arrived here on Wednesday. She is an ron vessel registering 1,621 tons net and 2,540 tons ULTIMATUM FROM YALE AND HARVIRD.

AND AIKEN.

On and after Jan. 30th, via Penn. R. R. and Southern Railway. Leave New-York 11:50 a.m. daily except Sunday. Pullman Drawing-room sleeping-cars New York and Augusta. connection for Aiken 4:20 p. m. daily. Pullman Drawing-room sleeping-cars New York to Aiken. connection for Augusta. N. Y. office, 271 B.way.—Advi.

# FRYE URGES RATIFICATION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PEACE COMMIS-SION EXPLAINED TO THE SENATE.

brought by Mme. Henry, widow of Lieutenant- OPPOSED, HOWEVER, TO FOREIGN ALLI- MCULLAGH LIKELY TO BE CLOTHED WITH WASHINGTON OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, ARE OPPONENTS OF THE TREATY HELD RE-SPONSIBLE FOR THE TROUBLE IN THE PHILIPPINES - THE PRESIDENT

> TO SEND IN DOCUMENTS. Washington, Jan. 27 .- The Senate continued his chief, generally through some one of the of the Senate the greater part of this time. Constructively, he occupied the floor for the entire other Senators. Must of these interruptions came in the way of questions, but some of them

> > Senator Frye devoted himself largely to an explanation of the proceedings of the Commission reading liberally from the record as already printed, but stopping as he proceeded to ex-Philippine group. To this Mr. Frye replied that he did not feel at liberty to give his interpretation of the President's instructions, but it was not necessary that he should do so, as the President had, he said, determined to comply, partially at least, with the Senate's request for the cuments on file bearing upon the negotiation of the treaty, and Mr. Frye said he felt justified in assuring the Sonate that the papers would be received not later than Monday.

Senator Frye devoted the principal portion of explanation of why the Philippine Archipelago was included in the cession to the United States. were not placed in the same class as Cuba, the sovereignty over this island being merely relinquished while in the case of the Philippines it the case of Cuba the Commission was acting under instructions from Congress.

He was reminded that the Filipinos professed to be fighting for freedom, just as the Cubans were, and that they were still contending for their own independence

tions of Aguinaldo's American agent, Agoncillo, and asked if he meant to force the Filipinos to actual hostilities, to which Mr. Frye retorted that it was the opposition which was forcing a continuance of the state of war, and which would be responsible for hostilities if they As for himself, however, he did not know the Filipines in the transaction. The treaty should have been ratified ten days ago, and if it had been all danger of war with the people of the Philippine Islands would have

Senator Mason asked if the Commissioners did not know when they made the treaty, and if he did not know now, that the natives of those islands were then as now demanding their independence. In response, Mr. Frye repeated that the Commission had dealt with Spain, regarding the Filipinos as subjects of that country. Spain had lost in the war, and hence the United States had a perfect right, according to the law of nations, to acquire any part of her possessions or people in adjusting the balances

after the war was over Senator Berry declared that the acquisition of the Islands was The situation at Manila is regarded as crit- containing more of the element of land-grabbing

MR. QUIGG WANTS NO OFFICE.

HE SATS HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT AN APPOINT. MENT AS GENERAL APPRAISER

Washington, Jan. 27 (Special).-Congressman Quigg is not an applicant nor a candidate for the office of General Appraiser. In fact, he spurns the idea. To a Tribune correspondent to-day Mr. Quigg said:

my time, and described as well as to me of interest to the public, as well as to me propose to attend to my own affairs and get rich.

General Appraiser Shurtleff, who has been ill the last week, was not at his office yesterday. has not yet announced his intentions in the matter of the request for his resignation. Colonel Wilkinson, who has already forwarded his resig-nation to take effect at the pleasure of the Presi-dent is a member of the Board of Classification

dent, is a member of the boats of and has nothing to do with reappraisements. VACANCY ON THE JOINT COMMISSION.

MR. PAYNE LIKELY TO BE APPOINTED TO SUC-CEED MR. DINGLEY.

Washington, Jan. 27 (Special).-It seems probable that the vacancy on the Quebec Joint Commission caused by the death of Mr. Dingley, of Maine, will be filled by the appointment of Chairman Payne, of the Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Payne is thoroughly equipped for the place, and his views of the various questions which the Joint Commission is considering are so well in accord with those of Mr. Dingley that his appointment would be generally regarded as suitable and satisfactory. Mr. Payne is a good lawyer.

BUFFALO RAISES ITS MILLION.

GENEROUS SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE PAN-AMERI-CAN EXPOSITION.

put into Southampton on January 5 with loss of her tallshaft and propeller, and after making repairs there resumed her voyage on January 10. Barber & Co. are ner New-York agents.

The British assamer Lord Warwick left Licata on Theorember 31 touching at Manuary Canada and the fact the incorporators of the Exposition say.

The Norwegian steamer Bogstad left Hull on January 18. She was held engineer of the Croton Aquedust, and was later Chief Engineer of Public Works in Washington.

SUFFRAGE FOR NEW-YORK WOMEN.

BILL TO LET THEM VOTE ON QUESTIONS INVOLVING TAXATION.

Albany Jan T.—Senator Armstrong of Monroe, will introduce a bill on Monday night, providing that the cight of suffrage shall be extended to women, so that in cities of the third class and in villages and towns where school suffrage is now granted, they may also year.

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CAROLUS DURAN COMING HERE.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Carolus Duran will be a passenger on La Champagne, which sails from Havre to-morrow for New-York. He expects to spend three months in the United States.

PULLMAN SERVICE NEW-YORK TO AUGUSTA

AND AIKEN.

follows.

A student shall be allowed to compete at intercollegiate meetings four times and no more. This applies to all departments—medica, law school, college, etc. If a student has represented a college to in any event—ne shall not be eligible to represent any other college he may thereafter attend this amendment not to be retroactive, but affecting only those who enter college after the date of this amendment.

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